



## No Christmas Trees On Trunkline

There will be no spreading of Christmas trees along the trunkline highways this year, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation. The department has decided to keep the highways clear of any decorations that might be a hazard to traffic.

The department's decision was based on the fact that the highways are already crowded with traffic, and any decorations might be a distraction to drivers. The department also wants to keep the highways clear of any debris that might be a hazard to traffic.

## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church  
Sunday, December 20th

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# Christmas Music BY RADIO

## Grunow Radios

The Finest Radio Built For 1937

See them on display at Our Store. The biggest value for the dollar in today's radio market. Make your Xmas dollar buy more radio by buying Grunow.

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Finest Chocolates

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They are Always Fresh

Pipes  
Cigars  
Tobaccos  
Cigarettes  
Cigarette  
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Arctic Special  
Ice Cream Roll  
for Christmas  
Dinner

Make an Idea. Get for the Smoker.

A Year's Subscription to any Magazine is a Fine Gift To A Friend

Make this your Xmas Shopping Headquarters

Sporting Goods makes a useful Gift for any Sportsman.

## Olaf Sorenson & Son

Herluf Sorenson, Proprietor

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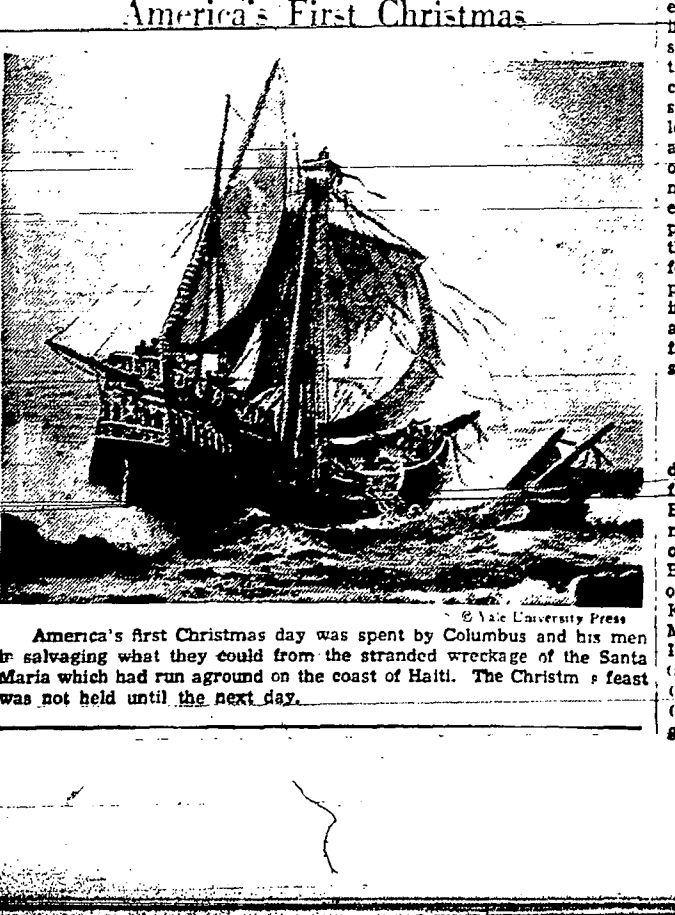
## CUTTING DOWN THE FUEL SHORT COURSES TO OPEN BILL

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America's first Christmas day was spent by Columbus and his men in salvaging what they could from the stranded wreckage of the Santa Maria which had run aground on the coast of Haiti. The Christmas feast was not held until the next day.



This rare picture of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem shows the archway leading down to the grotto where the Christ Child was born 1900 years ago.



## Special Holiday Round Trip Rates

Between Sault Ste. Marie and  
Detroit

One fare plus \$1.00 below the  
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Two Buses Each  
Way Every Day

Heated, Comfortable Buses

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Direct Greyhound connections  
in Detroit to all points  
in U.S., Canada and Mexico.

## GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

Why not look now for those  
discarded toys in the basement or  
attic that will bring happiness  
and cheer to some boy or girl  
this Christmas? If you have any  
toys for this purpose, kindly  
leave word at the Avalanche  
Office or with Arthur Clough,  
Ken Gothro or Russell Robe-  
son and they will gladly call for  
them.

## Better Than a Camel



This native of Benghazi, Italian  
colony in north Africa, has just ac-  
quired a motorcycle, and it is cer-  
tain that he will not revert to the  
camel, his old means of transporta-  
tion.



"If it is interior decorating," sa-  
tronic Irene, "her ambition is mo-  
re realized—for most women en-  
joy cooking for a man."

## Cutting Xmas Trees No Serious Damage

All things remaining equal,  
northern Michigan can continue  
indefinitely to supply the entire  
state with Christmas trees with-  
out suffering serious or notable  
damage to its forest cover, be-  
lieve forestry specialists of the  
department of conservation.

Much concern has been ex-  
pressed by many persons over the  
heavy cutting of young  
spruce, balsam, pine and even  
cedar trees on northern wild  
lands each year, but foresters do  
not think that this removal of  
young trees is a very serious de-  
forestation factor.

It has been variously estimat-  
ed that a million or more young  
Christmas trees are cut annual-  
ly and sold in all parts of the  
state, the largest markets being  
in the southern centers of heavy  
population; many trees are ex-  
ported, as well as imported into  
Michigan from Canada and east-  
ern states.

One authority has estimated  
that all of the trees cut for  
Christmas use on Michigan lands  
in one season could be produced  
on a good-size southern Michigan  
farm, growing 4,800 trees to the  
acre.

All cutting of Christmas trees  
must be confined to privately-  
held wild areas, conservation au-  
thorities say. The department of  
conservation forbids by law any  
cutting on state-owned lands.  
Every potential Christmas tree  
in northern Michigan has an  
owner and it is up to the cutter  
to get proper authority before  
starting operations. Otherwise he  
is committing trespass and is sub-  
ject to the penalty provided by  
law if apprehended.

## Health & Hygiene

### TREATMENT OF DROPSY

Since dropsy always is an in-  
dication of disturbance of func-  
tion of some organ, generally the  
heart or kidneys, it is clear that  
the underlying disease must be  
relieved in order to get rid of the  
dropsy. If the heart or kidney  
disease is severe and relief is  
rather slow, the water may re-  
tain in the chest cavity, the heart  
cavity, or the abdominal cavity.  
It may further complicate  
matters because the pressure of  
accumulated water on the lungs  
or heart may embarrass lung or  
heart action. Many times it will  
have to be drawn off by tapping  
with a hollow needle. In the  
abdominal cavity, a large collec-  
tion of water may increase the  
girth of the abdomen by a foot  
or more. The skin is stretched  
tight and shiny. Drawing off a  
gallon or more of water here is  
not infrequent.

In recent years, great progress  
has been made in the treatment  
of dropsy through research in the  
laboratory and at the bedside.

The treatment is never based on  
trying to make the kidneys more  
active. This emphasizes the fact  
that kidney pills and patent  
medicines to "flush the kidneys"  
merely add to injury already  
present and very seldom accom-  
plish anything.

There are three conclusions to  
be considered from these re-  
searches. First, there is no  
longer any excuse for self-medica-  
tion by means of patent kidney  
remedies which sometimes ag-  
gravate a disease. Secondly,  
dropsy is a sign of some bodily  
disturbance which needs recum-  
dation through dietary and medi-  
cinal measures, and, thirdly, if  
treatment begins early, it need  
not be considered as hopeless as  
formerly, because much can be  
done ordinarily to make these  
patients comfortable.

We are directing our efforts to-  
ward teaching medical facts and  
how to prevent diseases predis-  
posing to dropsy, principally  
dietary indiscretions and infec-  
tions, but when the damage has  
been done, there still is hope of  
maintaining a status quo by the  
application of scientific method  
in treatment.

### FISHING THRU THE ICE

With hunting on the wane due  
to the expiration of legal open  
seasons, fishing through the ice  
will be one of the outdoor pas-  
times that will help sportsmen  
bridge the long winter months.  
Authorities expect that well over  
a half-million licenses will be  
sold in 1937.

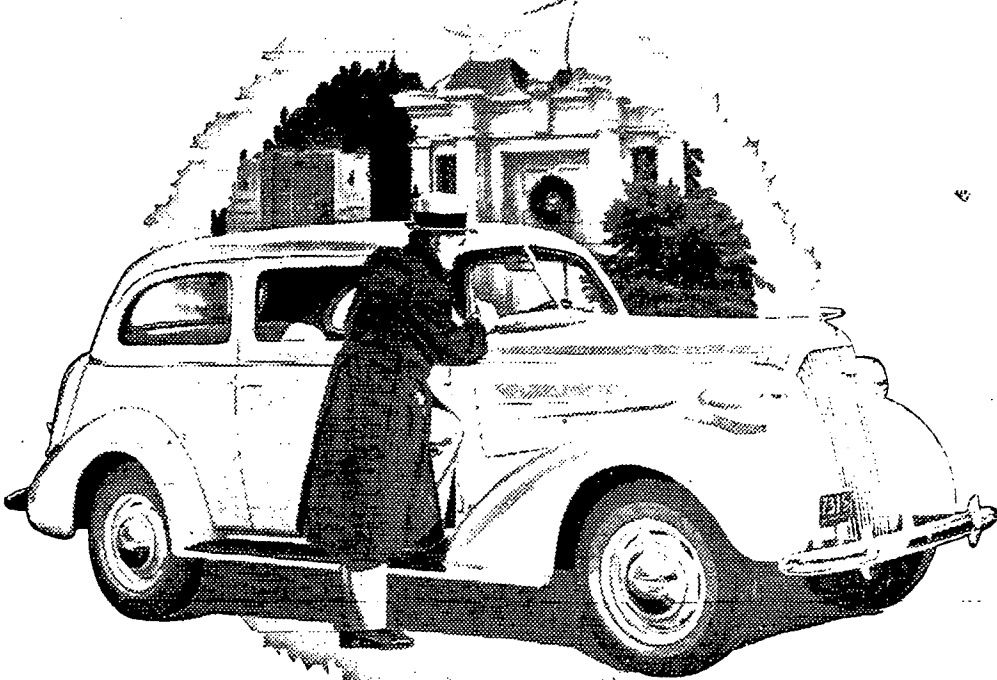
There are no major changes in  
fishing regulations for the new  
year, fisheries men say. Regu-  
lations limiting the number of  
lines that may be used legally  
remain in effect. Not more than  
two single line lines, with one  
hook to each line, is permitted  
each fisherman and these lines  
must be "held in the hand" or  
under immediate control. In the  
case of smelt fishing any number  
of hooks may be used on a line.  
Authorities construe the "tip-  
up," an ice-fishing device, as a  
single line and rule it is legal  
so long as the operator remains  
within reasonable sight distance.

### Tea Long in Use

Tea probably was the first arti-  
ficially concocted human drink. It  
dates back 4,700 years in China.

# NEW CHEVROLET 1937

## The Complete Car - Completely New



*"Christmas Greetings  
TO THE FINEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD"*  
*From Dad*

**NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION  
VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE**  
Much more powerful, much more  
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Wider, roomier, more luxurious, and  
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Making this new 1937 Chevrolet the  
smartest and most distinctive of all  
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**PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES**  
(With Double-Articulated Brake Shoe Linkage)  
Recognized everywhere as the safest,  
smoothest, most dependable brake  
ever built.

For complete happiness this Christmas, follow the example of this  
gentleman, and give your family a new 1937 Chevrolet, the complete  
car—completely new!

This new Chevrolet is the most pleasing car you can possibly buy  
at Chevrolet's prices.

It's the only low-priced car that will give you and your family  
the fine balance of performance and economy resulting from a New  
High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine.

It's the only low-priced car that will give you the combined com-  
fort and safety advantages of a New All-Silent, All-Steel Body,  
Perfect Hydraulic Brakes, Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride,  
and Safety Plate Glass All Around at no extra cost.

And it's also the only low-priced car with Genuine Fisher No  
Draft Ventilation and Super-Safe Shockproof Steering.  
Give your family complete happiness this Christmas. . . Give  
them the complete car—completely new!

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The finest quality, clearest-vision  
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**GENUINE FISHER  
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Eliminating drafts, smoke, windshield  
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Steering so true and vibrationless that  
driving is almost effortless.

Alfred Hanson

Grayling

## State Mineral

### Rights Sustained

The Krench case at West  
Branch, which led to a state su-  
preme court decision upholding  
the right of the state to reserve  
the mineral rights on state lands  
sold, was responsible this month  
for the largest public sale of  
oil and gas lease rights ever con-  
ducted by the department of con-  
servation.

Approximately 90,000 acres of  
state lease rights were offered at  
the sale, of which about 40,000  
acres had been withheld from  
previous sales since early in  
1936 because of the pending leg-  
islation. In October the state  
supreme court reversed the de-  
cision at West Branch, which had  
declared that the state had  
right to reserve mineral rights  
when it sold land, and made it  
possible to offer at auction about  
40,000 acres of lease rights, for  
which the requests of operators  
had been accumulating.

The sale, conducted in Lan-  
sing Dec. 3 and 4, was attended  
by a large number of oil opera-  
tors with several large firms  
represented and resulted in the  
sale of 32,500 acres of land lease  
rights. Competition among op-  
erators was keen and as much  
as \$5.02 per acre was offered.

Operators are becoming more  
interested in the oil possibilities  
of land farther north in the  
lower peninsula, where the state  
has a heavy ownership of land,  
said Fred P. Struhaker, chief of  
the lands division. This is one  
reason why the acreage offered  
was so large, he says.

**WANTED—OLD XMAS TOYS**  
A drive for old and broken  
toys will be carried on for the  
next two weeks under the W.P.A.  
Recreation Program with the aid  
of local agencies.

These toys will be repaired and  
painted by youths working on  
the National Youth program  
under competent leadership, and  
then turned over to the com-  
munity for their use at Christ-  
mas time.

### The Spectacled Bear

The giant panda of Tibet is also  
known as the spectacled bear. It  
is not a true bear but belongs to  
the family of raccoons and is about  
the size of a small brown bear.  
The general body color is white,  
except for black rings round the  
eyes, from which it gets its name.  
It has small, rounded black ears,  
a black "saddle" across the shoul-  
ders and a black rump. It is pur-  
ly herbivorous and is found in for-  
est country at an altitude of about  
12,000 feet in the wild and inaccess-  
ible mountain ranges of the Pro-  
vince of Szechuen, on the east Ti-  
betan border.

### Sea Sickness

Sea sickness has plagued man  
ever since he first ventured to ride  
the waves on boat or raft.

Do You Remember These Christmas Gatherings?



Memories—of those old-fashioned Christmas feasts. Such a picture will bring tears of fond memory to the  
eyes of the middle-aged among us. Early Twentieth century! Well, almost anyone will tell you, that was  
the life!

## An Excellent Christmas Gift

# 4 famous MAGAZINES

FRIENDS! We are combining our newspaper with these two  
great magazine offers, so that you can realize a remarkable cash  
saving on this year's reading. Either offer permits a choice of four  
top-notch magazines with our paper, and regardless of your selec-  
tion, you will say it's a bargain.

## The Economy Offer

THIS  
NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr.  
AND  
2 Magazines From Group A  
2 Magazines From Group B

- | GROUP-A  | GROUP-B   |
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| Check 2 magazines thus (X):                          | Check 2 magazines thus (X):                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Fruit Grower 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> American Poultry Journal 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.       | <input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 1 Yr.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine 1 Yr.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 1 Yr.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft 1 Yr.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming 1 Yr.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories 1 Yr.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World 1 Yr.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 2 Yr.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leghorn World 1 Yr.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) 2 Yr.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 1 Yr.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder 126 issues       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Gazette 1 Yr.     |   |

## The Super-Value Offer

THIS  
NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr.  
2 Magazines From Group 1  
2 Magazines From Group 2

- | GROUP-1  | GROUP-2   |
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| Check 2 magazines thus (X):                            | Check 2 magazines thus (X):                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Boy 1 Yr.            | <input type="checkbox"/> American Poultry Journal 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better Homes & Gardens 1 Yr.  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 1 Yr.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald 6 Mo.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 1 Yr.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower 6 Mo.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine 1 Yr.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories 1 Yr.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Magazine 1 Yr.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.       |
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## CHRISTMAS TREE SANTA

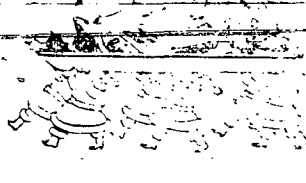
Old Santa may bring the presents but it's A. Weir who brings the Christmas trees. We were told that many of these trees are from Michigan where they can't get out and cut their own. And he says ways some trees are cut by the best of the tree cutters.

At a new show last night when he wrote "Emmet Hill" and should get his own tree and come up and cut their own. No longer said to be a "Friday" tree, dressed in winter garb and a red Santa hat, he arrived.

Youngsters, two of his daughters, son of Frank Parker, a well-known Democratic leader, a son of H. W. Law, a well-known youngster, and a son of a well-known youngster, were with him. It would have been a "Friday" tree, dressed in winter garb and a red Santa hat, he arrived.

Why? He said he had a "Friday" tree, dressed in winter garb and a red Santa hat, he arrived. He said he had a "Friday" tree, dressed in winter garb and a red Santa hat, he arrived.

## Christmas Greetings



Straight from the heart  
Comes our Christmas greeting  
To you and all your friends

## HANSON CAFE

Frank Bennett, Prop'r.

## Personals

Frank Scott was in Grayling on Saturday.

John G. G. was in Grayling on Saturday.

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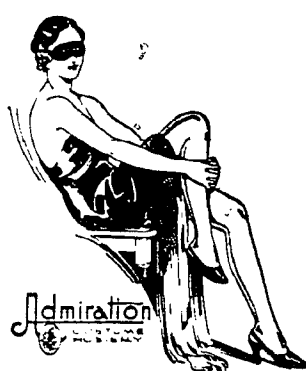
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## Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS



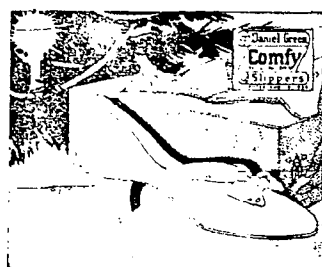
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## Hosiery

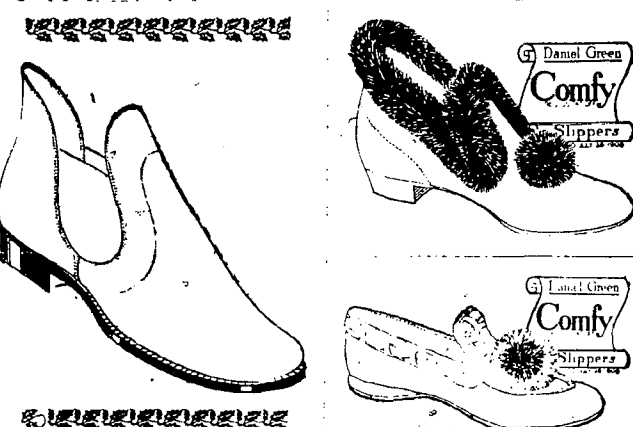
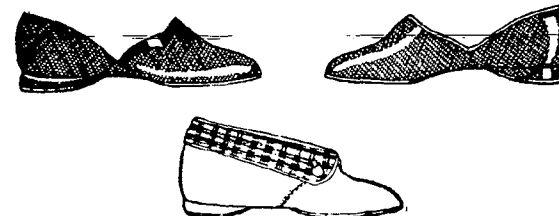
We have a fine assortment of  
Admiration Shado Twist Chiffon  
and Service Hosiery priced at

79c and \$1.00

others at 25c to 59c

Carriage  
BootsA grand Gift  
Genuine velvet with  
brown lining—Brown  
or Black  
\$5.00Interwoven  
Toe and Heel  
SocksWe have just  
received a new  
stock of wool,  
silk and wool,  
all silk socks  
for Men.Men Appreciate nice  
Hose for Xmas.Cure those  
"Slushy day Blues"If there's ever a time when a man needs a  
sympathetic "Comfy," it's after these slushy  
spring days. Come in and treat yourself to a  
real friend... a Daniel Green "Comfy" of  
leather or felt, in mannish colors or black.

Here are a few of our styles.



## Olson's Shoe Store

Phone  
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## South Side Locals

Mrs. Aubrey Blaine was ad-  
mitted to Mercy Hospital, Tues-  
day for medical attention.Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of  
Frederic visited their daughter,  
Mrs. Leo Gannon, Tuesday.Lace Tablecloth, \$1.00 to \$1.75  
according to size, at Cooley's Gift  
Shop.Mrs. Emmet Hill is enjoying a  
visit from her daughter, Mrs.  
Bessie Wellington, of Lewiston.Roy Hunter, of Durand, spent  
the week end visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.Frank Muth left Monday for  
Lansing, where he will visit his  
sister, Mrs. Claude Parker, and  
will also search for employment.Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater,  
of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday  
with their daughter and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ran-  
dolph.Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent  
Thursday at Maple Forest, where  
she organized a unit of the Home  
Extension course at Maple Forest  
Thursday and reports that the  
group is very well represented and  
promises to be very active.Celebrating the birthday an-  
niversary of Mrs. William Lau-  
rent, a few of her friends gath-  
ered Friday afternoon, at the home  
of Mrs. Sidney B. Large. Games  
were enjoyed with high scores  
being held by Mrs. Bohrer and  
Mrs. Laurent, and low scores by  
Mrs. William Hunter and Mrs.  
Clarence VanAmberg.

## TAXES DUE

Winter taxes are due and pay-  
able at City office.  
Florence Butler,  
City Treas.Boys and Girls! Watch for the  
Jungle-Jingle Contest! Fifteen  
Cash Prizes Every Week! See  
next Tuesday's Detroit N-  
rules and complete information!

## Subscribe for the Avalanche

Christmas Gifts  
That Last

At Prices That Save U Money

DIAMONDS (We save you at least 1/4)

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Dress-clips, Com-  
pacts, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Belt Buckles.Pearls (This is a pearl year), Tie-clasps, Ash  
Trays, Cigarette Lighters and Cases, Traveling  
Sets, Manicure Sets, Dresser Sets.Lavalliers, Rosaries, Crosses, Book-ends,  
Watch Chains, Watch Bracelets, Diaries, Silver-  
ware, Goblets, Tea Sets, Trays, Salad Bowls,  
Bill-folds, Military Sets, Dispenser Sets.FOR BABY—Rings, Cups, Cup and Bowl Sets,  
Spoon and Fork Sets, Lockets.Don't forget to ask for a Free Gift for the  
Ladies, whether U buy or not.The Grayling Jewelry  
Shoppe

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

George J. Ancey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4

months from the 14th day of

December A. D. 1936, have been

allowed for creditors to present

their claims against said deces-

ased, and that all creditors of said deces-

ased are re- quired to present their claims to

said court at the probate office,

in the City of Grayling, in said

county, on or before the 19th

day of April A. D. 1937, and that

said claims will be heard by said

court on Monday, the 19th day

of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon.

Dated December 14, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

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## Christmas Carolers Lift Their Voices in Song



Girl college students at Jenkintown, Pa., gather around the Christmas tree in their annual xuletide celebration.

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The Most  
Complete  
Line in the  
North.



Also a nice line of  
household Articles  
and Christmas Toys

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Make your home happier and more pleasant by  
Electrical Appliances.

**HANSON HARDWARE**  
Phone 21

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1936

Watch the advertising in this  
paper for Christmas gift sug-  
gestions.

North of Town Line No. 16 and  
west of Saginaw bay, including  
all of the upper peninsula, the  
rabbit hunting season continues  
open to and including Jan. 31.

Michigan's first fish law was  
enacted in 1863. It prohibited the  
fouling of waters and the killing  
of "speckled" trout with any kind  
of net in any inland lake, river  
or stream.

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c to 50c,  
boxed, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Our store open evenings until  
Christmas—Cooley's Gift Shop.

Editor Chet Howell of the  
Chequamegon Argus, and former  
state senator, was in Grayling  
last Friday enroute to Cheboy-  
gan. He and his family were in  
Grayling last winter attending  
the Sunday winter sports car-  
nival. Mr. Howell predicted that  
the crowds that would be in  
Grayling this year for winter  
sports would be many times  
greater than any we had last  
year. He said that whenever  
Grayling was ready that the  
people would be here in large  
numbers.

See our line of fancy Lingerie.  
Satin Panties, \$1.00; Dance Sets,  
\$3.00 and up.—Cooley's Gift  
Shop.

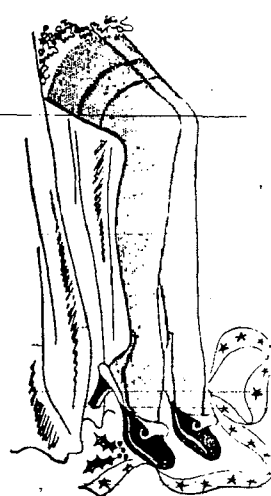
**FREE WM. ROGERS TEASPOON**  
FOR EACH TOP FROM 20¢ SIZE  
**CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS** (in the blue box)  
MAILED FREE—ASK US FOR DETAILS

<b>OUR SPECIAL FAMILY FLOUR</b>	
24½ lb. sack	79c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb.	6c
GREEN TEA (Japan) bulk, lb.	23c
TOMATO JUICE, tall cans	10c
PORK & BEANS, tall cans	9c
PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jar	25c
APPLE BUTTER, qt. jar	19c
APPLE SAUCE, 2 cans	10c
BEANS (Navy or Cranberry) lb.	8c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb.	19c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES (Kellogg's) pkg.	10c
RIPPLED WHEAT, pkg.	10c
COCOANUT (Shredded) bulk, lb.	29c
POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
MACARONI, bulk, 4 lbs.	25c
AMERICAN CHEESE (full cream) lb.	24c
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	15c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can	18c
SOAP FLAKES (Quick Arrow) pkg.	11c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
SARDINES IN OIL, can...5c; 6 cans	25c
HONEY (in 5 lb. Pails)	65c
GRAPE JAM (Pure) 4 lb. jar	43c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glas jars.	32c

Don't Forget **Nick's**  
The Pure Food Store  
No Delivery ... No Credit

# Give Gifts that will Say "Merry Christmas" all the year 'round

- - Gifts That Always Please - -



### Silk Hosiery

Finest, Pure Silk,  
Full Fashioned  
Hose.  
Ringless  
Perfect

69c 79c 95c

### Silk Lingerie

Gowns, Pajamas and  
Dancettes  
of Pure Silk Crepe

Rayon  
Panties, Bloomers and  
Gowns

Bath and Lounging Robes  
Wool, Flannel, Satin and  
Corduroy

### Mens Socks

Part Wool,  
Lisle and Silk



25c to 75c

### Towels, Lunch Sets and Pillow Cases

How about an  
**O'Coat**  
for him

Beautiful fabrics in all Wool  
Coats  
19.50 to \$21.50

### Felt and Kid Slippers

An Ideal Gift

39c to \$1.95

### Handkies

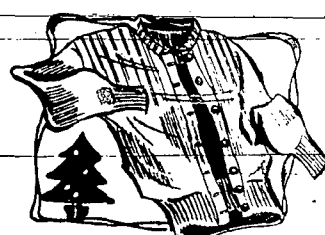
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25c to \$1.00



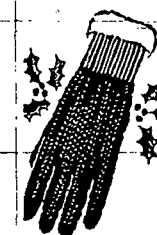
Luggage  
A Gift to  
last years

Fitted Cases,  
Gladstones and  
Glad Robes



### Girls Sweaters and Dresses

Childrens Snow Suits



### Mens Gloves

Lined

\$1.25 to \$2.95

### Give Him Shirts

A Smart selection of  
Arrow Shirts  
in button down or regular  
collars—White and Colors

### Ties

Hundreds of them  
50c - \$1.00

Mens  
Scarfs and Caps

Sweaters and  
Leather Jacket

Pajamas

### New Dresses

Gay Holiday Frocks  
\$3.95 to \$7.95

Caps, Hoods and  
Berets

by Bradley in the new Tyrolean  
Style

Skating Sox, Mitts

for Winter Sports Wear  
and a swell line of  
SNOW SUITS  
for Misses and Ladies

### Bath Robes

All Wool Flannels

\$4.95 to \$6.95

Blanket Robes

\$2.45 to \$2.95

### Don't Wait Get your Xmas Cards NOW

2 for 5c - 5c each  
25c a box

Christmas paper and  
Ribbon for your  
packages

10c

### Toilet Gifts

of Mirrors, Bath  
Powder, Etc.

10c to \$1.25

Boys

Sweaters,  
Shirts, Ties,  
Hockey Caps

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store  
Phone 125

Men's Ties, fancy boxed, 25c to  
\$1.35, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Battle  
Creek spent the week end with  
her father, Floyd Taylor, and  
other relatives. Miss Taylor,  
the laboratory technician for the  
Nichols Memorial hospital at  
Battle Creek. She was accom-  
panied here by Lloyd Pickett of  
Alpena.

Francis Fox, who has been at  
a CCC camp across the Straits  
for some time, is visiting at his  
home at Maple Forest.

The department of conserva-  
tion yesterday reminded fisher-  
men that their general fishing  
licenses expire on Jan. 1, the  
date on which the new fishing  
licenses for 1937 go into effect.

Mrs. Forest Barber reports two  
new pension approvals—Frank  
Ingerson and Philip Nichols. Al-  
together 58 pensions have been  
granted in Crawford county.  
Four of these have since died  
and 11 are removed, leaving 43  
pensioners still on the county  
list.

See our line of Sofa Pillows,  
\$1.00 to \$1.35, at Cooley's Gift  
Shop.

Handkerchiefs for Men and  
Women, 5c to 50c, at Cooley's  
Gift Shop.

Please if you have any broken  
toys let Mr. Clough know, or call  
the Avalanche, so they may be  
repaired in time for Christmas.  
These are to be turned over to  
some organization to help make  
Christmas glad for some boy or  
girl.

Cadillac Kiwanis club held its  
charity night last Friday, Gray-  
ling being represented by Ki-  
wanis Amos Center, Dr. J. F.  
Cook, Ernest Hoesli, Farnum  
and others.

We carry office supplies of all  
kinds, including adding machine  
rolls, ink eradicator, typewriter  
ribbons, erasers, brushes.—Av-  
alanche office.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913

Last Monday afternoon, trouble between Royce Courtney and wife and Bert Darnell resulted in the death of the former and a bad bullet wound in the side of the latter.

Miss Catherine Clark, who had been to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother in Bay City.

H. S. Harte, engineer, in transfer engine to Bay City for a few days.

Miss Hattie Bell, who has been assisting in Mercy hospital, left Thursday to accept a position as district nurse near Chicago.

Miss Florence Winkler spent the week end at the family reservation. Portage Lake, guest of Miss Myrtle Case.

Miss Helen Bower, who is attending school here, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Margrethe, who is attending the Lashli seminary in Boston and is coming home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hornbeck, who has been attending school here and staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Jensen, has gone to her home in Marquette for the holidays.

In remitting for another year's subscription to the Avalanche, R. P. Forbes and wife send holiday greetings to their Grayling friends from Kew-Forest, N. Y.

Edward Johnson is a patient at Mercy hospital, having a severe attack of la grippe.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak, December 15 at Mercy hospital.

T-Town planning mill resumed work Monday morning after being shut down a week on account of no lumber.

Miss Metha Haff, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, Saturday.

Victor Petersen, who is a keeper for R. Hanson & Son, Legrand, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Petersen.

Miss Anna Russet has resumed her position as teacher at the Lietz Bros. tailor shop and left Wednesday for Detroit. Mrs. Clara Lietz, accompanied her.

Russet to Detroit after a few days visit.

The Messrs. Leo Less, once of Chatham, Canada, and wife, Lesplance of Bay City, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesplance, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley, entertained the nurses of Mercy hospital at a good chicken dinner at their comfortable home on Beulah avenue, Sunday evening.

Sixteen hundred seals have been sold by the Boy Scouts for Red Cross prevention and relief fund.

Therwald Peterson was host to a number of his friends on Sunday at a 6 P. M. dinner at his home in Michigan avenue.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to a few of her lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. is installing a new thirty horse power engine at their roundhouse here. The old engine will be sold in this week.

Hans L. Peterson, who was a hero at the Kansas hardware store for several months, left a short time ago for Detroit where he is enlisted in the navy. He is now in Virginia at the recruiting station.

Burglars tried to enter the M. Hans in home, on Thursday night of last week, but were frightened away before they had entered the house.

The Girls Literary Club was gathered at the home of Miss Anna Knuts, president, Neda Shumman, secretary, Irene Burs, and others, for the other members of the club to the Messrs. Katherine McPeak, Myrtle Case, and M. C. McPeak, Maman Sullivan, and M. D. Sullivan, the Martin Joseph.

Lovells Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

The E. D. Jones, who is a member of the local band, is in the hospital for appendicitis, Saturday.

Miss E. McCormick and family, including J. J. Kennedy and wife and daughter, at Detroit, and Mr. Douglas Kennedy, for the holidays.

E. S. Houghton and family expect to spend the holidays with relatives in West Branch.

The Christmas exercises con-

ducted by Miss Julia McCormick will be held at the pavilion, December 23 and is in the form of a play by the school children.

Beaver Creek Breezes  
(23 Years Ago)

John Hanna dropped a nut of a bolt down the well and the result was that the pipe had to be pulled out before the well could be used.

Bessie Parker, who had her fingers cut quite severely in a house fire, was able to come to school today.

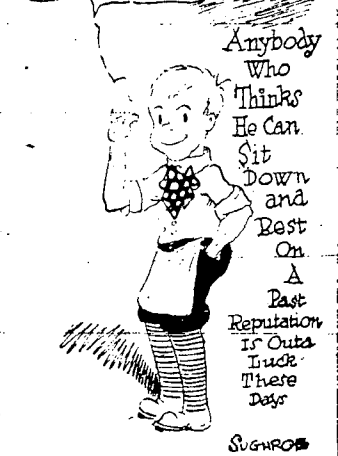
HAPPY!



And what little girl wouldn't be happy surrounded by Christmas dolls? Imagine the thrill of being turned loose in a toy shop like this!

MICKIE SAYS—

NO POLITICAL CANDIDATE EVER SAYS, "EVERYBODY KNOWS ME—I DON'T HAVE TO ADVERTISE!" GETTIN' VOTES 'R GETTIN' TRADE MEANS Y'GOTTA GO AFTER EM—AND ADVERTISE!



## THROUGH A Woman's Eyes By JEAN NEWTON

NATURE KNOWS WHAT SHE IS DOING

AN OLD German hymn says, "The corn must die." And it is pointed out that before it can be born again the kernel must be sacrificed—buried—in what appears to be a grave.

It is really not a grave in which the kernel is buried, but chrysalis, out of which emerges tomorrow's new corn, perhaps a better and finer corn.

That phenomenon of Nature is not confined to plants. It is true of our own daily lives.

There are few of us who do not have to make sacrifices, bury desires. From the moment a woman becomes a mother she must bury desires for many personal pleasures, for freedom which is incompatible with responsibility. But the new plant that is rising up, the new hopes, dreams, joys, the great wealth of possession in human love, in living that is growing out of those kernels—can any words express their value? Down at the level of daily living it is not always apparent that the little kernels of sacrifice are not just thrown away. But a little perspective will reveal how they fertilize the soil from which grows our future.

And so in all the relationships throughout life. Something must be sacrificed that something else may grow. As we grow richer in years we are likely to grow in the opinion that Nature knows what she is doing.

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**ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS**  
By RAY THOMPSON

DEAR ANNABELLE: WHATEVER HAS BECOME OF THE GIRL WHO LOOKED WELL IN ANYTHING SHE PUT ON? FLORA DORA.

Dear Flora: SHE NOW HAS A DAUGHTER WHO LOOKS WELL IN ANYTHING SHE TAKES OFF!

Annabelle.

## THE UPWARD LOOK By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SEEING the rose, I saw a vine  
About a mighty-trunk entwined,  
And found the trunk to be a pine.

And looking up, to see how high  
The tree above me, then my eye  
Beheld beyond the tree the sky.

And yet we think some holy deed  
Of ours the world will never heed,  
So small the matter, great the need.

Yet I, who first beheld the rose,  
The vine, and then the tree that grows,  
Saw Heaven itself its gates unclose.

So has some little deed sufficed  
To lift some soul by sin enticed,  
Until it looked, and saw the Christ.

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**ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS**  
By RAY THOMPSON

DEAR ANNABELLE: MY DAUGHTER HAS JUST THROWN HER FIRST BOY FRIEND OVER. IS THIS A WISE MOVE? M.O.M.

DEAR MOM—SURE! REMEMBER—YOUTH MUST HAVE ITS FLING!

## Aid Christmas Seal Sale By Radio Dramatization



THOUGH YOUNG in years, Bobby Stevenson, Doris Bolde and Ernest Winstanley, pictured above, are experienced, yes veteran radio entertainers. All Michigan youngsters, they recently participated in the production of a radio-transcription to be used by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in connection with the thirtieth annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, now in progress throughout the nation. So outstanding was their work that the recorded program—entitled "Peter Master's Triumph" and pointing out the good that is accomplished through Christmas seals—is being used not only by radio stations everywhere in Michigan, but by stations in nearly two-thirds of the states in the union.

Funds raised during the sale which the young artists support so laudably will be used to finance the fight against tuberculosis in 1937. Still taking more lives between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease, tuberculosis is a challenge to every thinking individual, according to Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"In the past five years," Dr. Douglas, declares, "tuberculosis Christmas seal funds have provided two of the modern weapons of medical science—the tuberculin test and the X-ray—for 100,000 Michigan people. It is that kind of modern tuberculosis protection that is assured through the purchase of Christmas seal."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie A. Buckley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that

said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 23, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate

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Subscribe for the Avalanche

**Constipation**  
ADLERIKA  
Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Francis H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Vallad, Plaintiffs, vs.

Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause wherein pending wherein Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Vallad are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, parcels of land situated in the County of Crawford, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
Crawford County, Michigan.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Charles Miltner,  
Attorneys for Defendants,  
Temple Building  
Cassville, Michigan.

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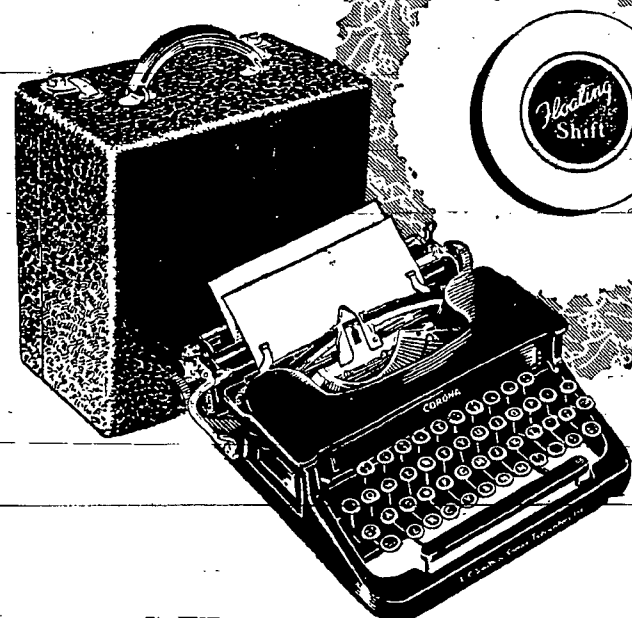
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Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
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Charles Stevens, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES—  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.  
7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

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There was a hot time in old New York when Christmas rolled around. The Dutch were a merry people and the streets rang with joy to commemorate the birth of Christ. In 1654, for instance, the city fathers declared themselves a Christmas holiday that began December 14 and lasted until three weeks after New Year's day. That was a real Christmas vacation!

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## Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

In all justice to our honorable Billiard Championships, I have prepared the following resume of last week's tournament:

"Blackie", himself, opened the three-day tourney by taking the first shot—taking care to swing his arm freely yet firmly in the approved Levan style.

The first contestants—Jimmy Post and Lloyd Gierke—then took up their position and the score ended 30 to 31—with Gierke taking and Jimmy taking down.

Huri Deckrow took "Sweetie Swanson" to the tune of 30 to 30 with "Sweetie" taking his defeat in true sportsman style. "Two-Bit" Callahan then took Maudlin Glover to the tune of 30 to 34.

"Scarbelly" Peterson then matched wits with "Babe" Gierke, with figures standing at 30 and 40; but runner then defeated Lloyd Jennings—30 to 30, and Ken Gohio scored Art May—30 to 45.

Tuesday's contest opened with Bill runner and Scarbelly, each with a 30 to 30 tie. In the next 30, the runner ended with 30 to 30, and Maudlin took 30 to 30.

"Two-Bit" Callahan then showed Huri Deckrow just how a veteran player goes at this game, and Blackie checked up a score of 10 to 30. The runner-Gohio contest then ended in tears for Gohio and roses for Post.

Wednesday night found the boys there ready and anxious to end the bout in the face of even greater entertainment. "Two-Bit" Callahan opened the game with Bill runner and the match ended 100 to 10 with runner trailing.

Jimmy Post then eyed "Two-Bit" with methodical precision and the two mighty players spat on their hands and heaven no. It was no one but Blackie who was there at the finish—ready and waiting to lift the brawny Callahan arm in the victory salute. Score 100 to 80. The evening wound up with free beer for all and a seat in the hall of fame for Callahan.

## Extra Special

What's this I hear about a mighty ruler about to be elected to preside at the winter sports park this coming carnival season? So far as I have been able to learn—there are two would-be opponents—a big fellow and another of Napoleonic physique. The tall one is still in the community, but WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE FELLOW? Two bits for information leading to his apprehension.

## REPUBLICANS SET CONVENTION DATE

Lansing, Dec. 15—The Republican Spring State Convention to pick candidates for the April elections will be held in Detroit, February 5. It was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee here, County conventions are to be held January 20.

The delegates to the convention will choose the candidates of their party for the following offices: two Justices of the State Supreme Court; two regents of the University of Michigan; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Highway Commissioner; a member of the Board of Education; two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

Republicans now hold all of the above offices with the exception of Highway Commissioner.

## SCHOOL NEWS

—Saw and Wednesday, Miss Tamm's 9th grade class entertained their mothers at a supper given in the Home Ec. rooms.

Wednesday, December 9th, a representative of the Michigan Bakers presented a demonstration on "The proper method of preparing sandwiches."

The pupils of the South Side School, under the supervision of Miss Fyvie and Miss Fink, presented their Christmas program. With the cooperation of the parents, candy and nuts were passed out and it proved to be a gala time for young and old.

Friday, Dec. 11th, the members of the 44-Y club presented an assembly program telling of their experiences at the Oiler Boys Conference, held at Pontiac recently. With President Max Ferguson as the presiding officer, the program flowed along smoothly as each boy who made the trip told a different phase of his experiences. Those taking part were Edwin Chalker, Kermit Charron, Bill Joseph, and Leonard Knapp.

Just before the curtain rolled up for the Junior play last week, one of the members of the cast, John Henry Peterson, received the following telegram from his mother, Jack Wright: "Best of luck on the start of your acting career." (Signed, Bacon).

The grace children have received their Red Cross pins and each room is receiving the Jr. Red Cross news.

## Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten has made a display in school and have hung stockings in front of it.

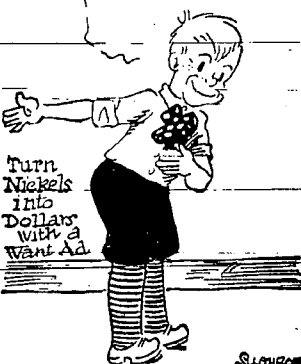
They have made a Christmas calendar decorated with pictures of Christmas toys. They have also made some Christmas presents.

They are going to trim the Christmas tree today and on Friday we are going to have a party.

The two teams representing Grayling at the Roscommon game last Friday night, made a clean sweep of the evening, the Varsity copying by a 23-18 score and the seconds winning to the tune of 27-2. Both games were fast and exciting, although the Bees did win by a runner lopsided margin. The Varsity game was in the hands of the Grayling five from the start to finish, with the Green and White furnishing a surprise for the veteran Roscommon squad.

## MICKIE SAYS—

"FRIENDS, IF YA LIKE BARGAINS, TH' MOST FERTH' MONEY IS THEM 'MIGHTY MIDGETS', THE WANT ADS—THEY RENT HOUSES N' FARMS, GET FOLKS JOBS, FIND THE LOST, AN' TURN 'WHITE ELEPHANTS' INTO CASH. ALL FER A FEW NICKELS."



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**MANY MOVIE STARS HAVE DIED OF IT.**

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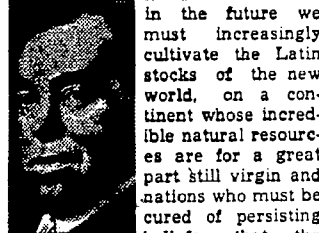
**Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:**

## Our Good Will Ambassador

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—What better salesman of good will and brotherly understanding could we send to our great sister republics in the lower half of this hemisphere than our own president, who carries for his samples his personality and his spoken words?

If, in the past, we looked mainly to the old world for our markets,



Irvin S. Cobb Monroe doctrine is, for them, a threat and not a shield.

If yesterday was Europe's and today is North America's then surely the promise of tomorrow belongs to South America.

## Tugwell's New Job.

NOW that brother Tugwell, almost the last surviving lobe of the original brain trust, has left the government flat, folks are wondering how he'll make out in his new line.

Don't worry, anybody. To some, the molasses business might be sticky, but it offers no obstacles to a young gentleman who wrote and, what's more, had published, a poem with this deathless refrain: "I will now roll up my sleeves and remake America."

Mark the words, in six months he'll be an outstanding popcorndollar baron, and inside of a year the acknowledged taffy-kisses king of North America. And pretty soon we'll be "lasses-conscious to a point where the effect will be that the entire country is paved with fresh fly-paper."

I wouldn't be surprised to see us using caramels for currency. And as for peanut brittle—well, I've already started hoarding.

## Il Duce's Son-in-law.

WHEN Mussolini let the word percolate that he was grooming that new son-in-law to fill his dictatorial boots he must have meant what he hinted at. Because latest photographs show the heir apparent with his jaw also thrust forward, his brows also knit in menacing frown, and his plumpish bosom inflated until his medals stand forth like carnival tags on a marquee.

The likeness to the original model is so perfect that Il Duce could use a picture of the young man for a hand mirror.

Ornithologically, it seems fitting that Italy, having kicked the dove of peace in the pants, should cherish the pouter pigeon pose to typify defiance.

## The Language of Lawyers.

I REGRET I didn't think this up first—some dirty plagiarist. It is always thinking up something before I get around to doing so. But I feel it my duty to help spread it around, especially since it was a lawyer who wrote it. I'm quoting him.

"If a layman gives an orange to you he simply says: 'Have an orange.' But when a lawyer puts the transaction in legal form he writes: 'I hereby give and convey all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other means of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.' And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you."

## Underdone Movie Hams.

A MEDICAL journal reports that a preventative has been found for trichina. But I'm afraid it's too late to do anything for some of our Hollywood actor-folk, trichina being a thing common to underdone hams.

A lot of us who came out here as greenhorns and went to cutting up dicos for the screen have an alibi. When the movie critics accuse us of having contracted the disease of bad-acting, our defense is that we'd been exposed to it.

Yet the films have produced a grand crop of good actors, out of very raw material, too, sometimes. And they keep right on doing so, notwithstanding that every now and then the popular fancy picks on some male beauty with a set of educated eyelashes and the winsome trick of a languishing glance.

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Made Steam Engine in 1690  
A steam engine with a cylinder and piston was invented by a French physicist, Denis Papin, in 1690. He called it a "digestor."

## CHEER UP MEN, SIMPLE FARE RATED HIGHEST

Found, a professor of foods who asserts that the art of cooking and the art of dining are exempt from the caprices of fashion.

She is Miss Beatrice Grant at Michigan State College, assistant professor of foods in the home economics division. And her logic will please families whose households are sometimes treated to such departures from the best liked foods that these innovations lead to draw any praise.

Especially at holiday time, says Miss Grant, there are certain family traditions about foods that must be upheld if the family is to feel entirely satisfied with the menu for the feast. If it's turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding that are expected, something else may prove disappointing.

As an example she points to the woman who dared to surprise the family at New Year's dinner with a small whole roast pig to replace the anticipated roast goose. And the cook couldn't figure out the amazement and disappointment. The family had looked forward to carving the unfortunate goose but were almost moved to tears of pity for the little pig with the red apple in its mouth.

Most pleasing ways of preparing and serving food usually are the simplest. These are the methods, Miss Grant concludes, that result in food looking like food. And many agree with Oliver Cromwell's "clerk of the kitchen" for observing that the perfect cook is single minded and disguises nothing.

## ESCHEATED BANKROLL SAVED BY FINGERPRINTS

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16—Though "X" marks the spot with considerable finality in many cases, it was insufficient as the signature to a petition for return of a bankroll held by the state board of escheats.

The applicant could not write, but many years ago, in opening an account with a Michigan bank, a record of his fingerprints had been taken as a means of supplementing identification of his "X" on checks drawn on the account.

Because the account was inactive for a number of years, it was turned over to the state. Recently, the man reappeared and applied at the bank for his money. He was told it was in custody of the state board of escheats. He petitioned the board for refund.

Ordinarily, a letter is required from the bank identifying the claimant's signature. But in this case the signature was merely "X" and "X's" aren't very convincing in identification matters. A photostatic copy of the man's fingerprints, however, was furnished by the bank. Prints of the applicant supplemented the "X" on his petition to the board of escheats.

The documents with their "X's" and ink-smudges were sent to the identification bureau of the Michigan State Police. Fingerprint experts determined that both sets of prints were made by the same person. The man's right to the fund was established.

Though the prints were taken several years before the non-criminal fingerprint identification file was started by the state police bureau, Captain L. H. Marman points out this means of identification is almost daily proving a means of usefulness and value to those who have qualified for this indisputable proof of identity.

## Please Notice!

In order to get to press earlier on Thursdays it will be necessary for contributors to have their copy in this office on Tuesdays. Copy for advertising also should be in by that time. It is impossible to get to press on time to catch the mails and get the papers out in town at a time when people should have them. We will be sorry to disappoint anyone by having to decline to accept copy when it comes in too late. This is for the good of our readers and advertisers.

Crawford Avalanche.

## TOYMAKER



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## Home Economics Extension Notes

## Higgins Lake Home Ec. Group

The meeting of the Higgins Lake Home Extension Group met at Mrs. Ruth Meade's the afternoon of December 9, 1936.

The subject of the lesson was the "Color and Line of Clothing." At the meeting each member learned which colors were most becoming to her and which lines most suitable for her to wear.

The group will meet twice again before taking up the third lesson.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. James Gardiner's in Roscommon, January 8th, and the second at Mrs. Gladys Schroeder's on January 22nd.

## COYOTES GETTING PLENTIFUL

Coyotes are getting plentiful, says Harry Souders, conservation officer, and they are hard to wipe out.

He said there were a number of wildcats but that they are very easily located and killed, because they are inclined to remain close to their own habitats. With coyotes, he says, they take extremely wide circuits, at times covering several counties and are not so easily located and destroyed.

The northern part of the county is quite effected by these cunning predatory animals, especially so west of Frederic. It is his opinion that coyotes will not attack persons.

The Michigan coyotes look very much like large police dogs, the most marked difference being the tails, the coyote tail being bushy while that of the police dog is shaggy.

## Growth of Yeast

Not until the year 1836 was it realized that the yeast which was always found in fermenting liquor, was really a living organism, which, if observed under the microscope, "as found to grow."



Some drivers feel that their ability to get out of a tight spot is a demonstration of skill.

Reckless driving is not a demonstration of skill. A driver may get a thrill from getting out of a tight spot by quick and expert handling of his car. He should not boast about it or get "cocky" from this experience.

A good driver never gets in a tight spot. He is always careful on the approach to intersections, schools, crossroads, and other places where there may be a possibility of meeting other drivers.

The anticipation of an accident at these possible spots makes for careful driving. It's smart to be careful.

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Very truly yours,

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## A Christmas Crime Wave



The early Puritans had plenty of trouble with Christmas roistersers who persisted in celebrating the holiday. The picture is of Elder Bradford checking the Christmas crime wave with some iron-clad words. It was not until 1856 that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts got around to making Christmas a legal holiday.

Merry Christmas

Peterson's  
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SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

ISAAC WALTON CHAPTER  
MEETS

The Isaac Walton Chapter of the Grayling Fishing Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith, last night.

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Black Vis-A-Vis

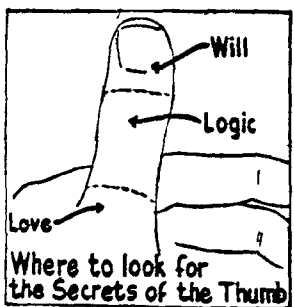


The head of silver fox skin ornaments this chic toque of black vis-a-vis. It completes the effect of the huge silver fox collar adorning the black coat.

THE LANGUAGE  
OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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Where to look for the Secrets of the Thumb

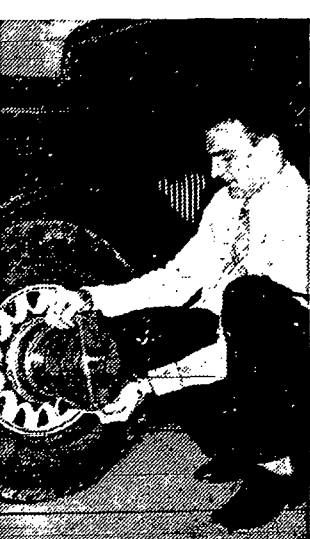
ABILITY to recognize and read the hand by type is but the first stage through which the expert palmist proceeds in assembling the details which become a final picture of the inner personality. The second step is the individual analysis of thumb and fingers, each of which holds amazing secrets to be revealed.

## The Thumb.

Through these lessons you are laying a splendid groundwork for what is to come later. Before very long the hand will be opened to you, and then you will understand why so much attention has been given to fundamentals. Mastery of them leads to the knowledge possessed by the world's most celebrated palmists. You will find yourself equipping to a surprising degree their ability to interpret the meanings of the mysterious groupings of lines with which destiny has written its unchangeable records within the hands of every one.

The thumb is the most significant of all the individual fundamental elements. It discloses with almost incredible accuracy its owner's temperament, whether he or she is hot or cool headed, affectionate or cold, extravagant or thrifty, kind or cruel, vacillating or methodical, watchful or strong-foreheaded, or ruled by impulse.

## Invents New Motor



Harry B. Miller, graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and now studying for his master's degree, demonstrates a new rotary motor he has developed. It is run by steam or compressed air, and, so Miller says, is practically frictionless. The motor, which acts both as propellant and brake, is to be placed on the front wheel of automobiles.

## Magnetite

Magnetism is one of the world's great mysteries. The phenomenon was first noted by Thales, the Greek philosopher, who died in 554 B. C. He observed that a certain kind of black iron ore, called magnetite or lodestone, attracted iron to itself. The Chinese also knew of this ore at least 1,000 years ago and used light strips of it as compasses.

## More Profitable

"I hate playing cards with a bad loser, don't you?" "Well, I'd rather play with a bad loser than any sort of winner!" — Stray Stories Magazine.

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The "60" engine, available in five body types, is built in exactly the same body size and wheelbase — to the same advanced design — with the same comfort and convenience as the "85." And it delivers V-8 smoothness at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

Two engine sizes—but only one car and one purpose—to give you more miles and more satisfaction for your money in 1937.

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WEDNESDAY

To Be Held At Michigan Memorial Church



green. Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd at 8 o'clock, the Christmas program will be held at the Michigan Memorial Church. The program will be a play, "The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. The play will be presented by the girls of the church, including the choir and the orchestra.

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## FRANK ROBB DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Frank Robb, 68, died of pneumonia at his home in Grayling, Mich., last night. He had been ill for several days. He was a well-known local businessman and a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Original Dime Novel Writer  
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## Burrows Market

## WANTED—OLD XMAS TOYS

A drive for old and broken toys will be carried on for the next two weeks under the W.P.A. Recreation Program with the aid of local agencies.

These toys will be repaired and painted by youths working on the National Youth program under competent leadership, and then turned over to the community for their use at Christmas time.

Read your home paper

## Cleopatra the Savant

The world has heard much of that Cleopatra who was the last queen of ancient Egypt, but there is another Cleopatra, better worthy of remembrance, who married one of the Ptolemies 160 years before, and known as Cleopatra the Savant, a wise and good queen, associated with early alchemy and science.

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